

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **Notice - eCourts Civil Mandatory Date of September 5, 2017 for the Hudson Vicinage (Superseding Notice)**

Please be advised that pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court's orders dated May 30, 2017 and July 5, 2017, and the notice to the Bar dated July 6, 2017, the mandatory electronic filing date for eCourts Civil and non-acceptance of paper filings by attorneys in the Hudson Vicinage shall be Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Exceptions to this requirement are confidential documents, documents excluded under public access, documents to be filed under seal, and enforcement motions filed under a docketed judgment lien ("J" docket), all of which will continue to be filed on paper. Additionally, as of the electronic filing date, in accordance with the Court's order, the direct filing of matters with a judge or with chambers staff will no longer be applicable.

Accordingly, pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Order dated July 5, 2017, as of Tuesday, September 5, 2017, any document submitted for filing in paper form in Hudson Vicinage by an attorney in a Civil matter (Law Division, Civil Part) shall be rejected for filing, with the direction to the attorney to file the matter electronically. In such instances, the filed date will be the date the document is received electronically through eCourts.

Additionally, a paper courtesy copy of all motion-related papers should be provided directly to the Civil Judge assigned to handle the motion. This requirements includes, but is not limited to, notices of motion, briefs in support of or in opposition to the motion, certifications, exhibits, proposed orders, and cross motions. This includes Orders to Show Cause applications and requests to withdraw or reschedule motions. Attorneys must clearly indicate "COURTESY COPY" on the first page of each motion-related paper.

This supersedes the notice dated July 28, 2017.

Honorable Peter F. Bariso, Jr.  
Assignment Judge  
Hudson Vicinage

Dated: September 19, 2017